

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Andreas Stumpf	Docket No.: 379612-250US (397490)
Serial No.: 10/588,637	Confirmation No.: 9800
Filed: August 29, 2007	Group Art Unit: 1625
For: METHODS FOR MAKING 3-O- PROTECTED MORPHINONES AND 3-O-PROTECTED MORPHINONE DIENOL CARBOXYLATES	Examiner: Charanjit Aulakh

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.142

VIA EFS-WEB

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

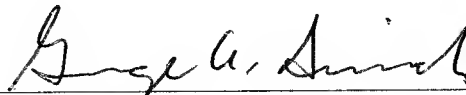
Applicant has considered the Requirement for Restriction mailed May 20, 2010 in the above-captioned application, setting a one (1) month shortened statutory period for response. Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 136-146 and, in part, claims 130-135, without traverse. Claims 136-146 and 130-135, in part, are believed to encompass the elected invention. A Petition for Extension of Time extending the period for response by four (4) months, to and including October 20, 2010, accompanies this response.

No fees beyond that for the Petition for Extension of Time are believed to be due in connection with this Response. However, the Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may required, or credit any overpayment, to Dechert LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2778 (**Order No. 379612-250US (397490)**).

Respectfully submitted,

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